

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Linda W. Cropp  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi [signature]  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** October 1, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Office of Administrative Hearings  
Emergency Amendment Act of 2004"

**REFERENCE:** Draft – No Bill Number

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources are required.

**Background**

The proposed legislation clarifies the authority of the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) to hear cases involving violations of underage possession of alcohol and improper gasoline station conversions. The legislation also clarifies that any case transferred to the OAH shall be treated as though it had been originally filed in OAH and does not require re-filing.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 through FY 2008 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. Resources necessary for the hearing and continuation of cases affected by the legislation are included in the budget and financial plan.